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BELLE BOYD, THE SPY.

The Story of Her Services to the Confederacy as She Tells It Herself.

Her Capture at Sea, and the Romance that Followed It—Why She is Here.

Chicago Mail.

A woman who can relate as remarkable a life-history as any woman living, probably, appeared before the Chicago public yesterday as complainant in a libel suit against the Tribune. On September 20 that paper published a dispatch from St. Louis stating that Belle Boyd, the Confederate spy, had put up at Hurl's hotel, but had gone from there to the St. James, leaving her trunk at the former hotel. The article did not state that she had eluded a hunt for her, but that she had been discovered. The contents of the trunk, which was opened by the people at the Hurl house. The mention of a pair of old corsets, a slipper, a plug of tobacco and a "God Bless Our Home" motto as the only contents of the trunk incensed the lady, and she sued for \$5000 damages. Belle Boyd, or Mrs. Hammond, for that is the name under which she brings the suit, was seen this morning at the Revere house by a Mail reporter. She is a woman of tall and graceful form, and a face still youthful and bearing much of the beauty which it possessed when its owner became famous during the war. "I am opposed," she said, "to the newspapers publishing my private affairs with the object of making me ridiculous. Not only has that story, which was entirely false, wounded my pride but it has done me great injury here and elsewhere. If I am poor," and the lady's blue eyes filled with tears, "it is not my fault. It was a matter between the hotel people and myself."

Of her career, which made the name of Belle Boyd famous the world over, she said: "I came of a well-known family of Virginia, and although my father was not wealthy, he was in prosperous circumstances, and his family connections were among the best in the state. When the war began I was a girl of fifteen, just out of school and enthusiastic in my love for my country, the South. When Banks came down into Virginia I was within the firing line, having left my home at Martinsburg. I gave Stonewall Jackson much information which no doubt greatly assisted him in driving Banks out of the valley. I was captured and taken to Washington, but they had no evidence against me, or perhaps they admired my coolness and cheek. At any rate, they did not shoot me as a spy when I was court-martialed, and indeed what I had done was not done in the consciousness that I was a spy. I only wanted to help my people. I was exchanged for a Union soldier and when I got back to the South in 1864 I was sent to England with dispatches from the Confederate government and ran the blockade in the Greyhound. I was captured at sea with my dispatches, the Greyhound having been run down by the Connecticut under command of Lieut. Harding. The lieutenant fell in love with me and permitted the captain of the Greyhound to escape. I was brought to Washington again a prisoner, but was banished to Canada, to be shot the next time I was caught. Lieut. Harding was court-martialed and dismissed from the service. He came to England and the same summer, 1864, we were married. In London I received the most distinguished attention. After I was left a widow in England I went on the stage. In 1867 I made my first appearance in America with Ben De Bar and after that I starred two seasons. Then I married Col. Hammond at New Orleans, and lived quietly in Texas until a little over a year ago. Col. Hammond is now afflicted with softening of the brain, and I am compelled to support myself and three children. I intend to return to the stage and make a name for myself yet."

Miss Boyd has an engagement with a "Professor" company to play Miss Elliott, and is waiting to join the company.

Across the Deep, to the Far West.

On steamboats, cars and stage-coaches, Hovetter's Stomach Bitters is carried as the most important item in the materia medica of the traveling public. It develops, elaborates, and excretes the food, counteracts the pernicious effects of the stomach of bad or indigestible food, remedies cramps, heartburn and wind upon the stomach. It is a fine defense against malarial disorders, nullifies the effects of excessive heat, cold and damp, relieves sick-headache, and is an incomparable cure for constipation and biliousness. The fatigue of travel often tells most disastrously upon invalids and convalescents, occasionally to such an extent as to jeopardize life. Persons in feeble health, apprehensive of bad effects from travel, will, if provided with the Bitters, be far less likely to have their fears realized.

It is poor economy to buy cheap food, and a greater mistake is made by those who use an inferior brand of baking powder, because it is sold for less money. Silver Leaf baking powder is by no means a fancy-priced article, yet it is chemically pure, and cannot be classed with the inferior grade of baking powders with which the market has been flooded.

AMERICAN FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Review of the Work Done During the Past Year.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 14.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions was opened yesterday in Tremont temple. More than 2000 strangers are in the city to attend the meetings. The convention was called to order by Rev. Mark Hopkins.

The various committees were appointed by the chair and the report of the home department was read by Rev. J. K. Alden, D.D., secretary of the board. This report contained reports from the district secretaries, showing the work done and making suggestions for the future.

The report for the middle district, including the middle states, Connecticut and Ohio, showed 361 churches and a gain of 17 per cent. in contributions, which aggregate \$79,980. The total receipts from all sources were \$167,029, a gain of 4 per cent.

The report by Rev. Dr. J. S. Humphrey for the district of the interior, which includes Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, shows 1229 churches, a gain of 32, donations \$63,229, against \$63,051 last year. The legation

amounted to \$11,479 against \$83,947 last year. The total receipts of this board during the year were \$317,309, an increase of \$120 compared with last year.

The annual survey of the work of the American board was presented by Rev. Julius Smith, D.D., junior foreign secretary. This was an extended review of the work done at the missionary stations throughout foreign countries. It showed in brief that there were 2665 employed in the mission work at 931 points, and in the educational institutions under the management of the board 5221 pupils are being instructed.

In the evening Rev. Geo. T. Walker, D.D., of Hartford, Conn., preached an historical sermon.

An Unbroken Record.

The best evidence of a physician's success is the testimony of his patients. The doctor's rooms at the Pickwick hotel are daily thronged with sufferers who are attracted thither by the ever increasing fame of this marvelous healer. Those who have been treated return bringing their afflicted relatives or friends to be cured also. Names have frequently been published to satisfy all that the claims put forth by Dr. Wesley are not mere pretensions, but are based on genuine merit and high professional skill. Reporters of THE GAZETTE have seen and talked with too many of Dr. Wesley's patients to doubt his thorough competency; and his record in this city clearly shows his ability to master the most difficult and complicated forms of disease.

Attempted Poisoning.

Special to the Gazette. MATAMOROS, Mex., Oct. 14.—A neighbor of the family of Ventura Reyes, Monday sent them a dish of meat, very highly spiced. Mrs. Reyes did not like its favor and gave it to the dog, which immediately died. Attempted poisoning is charged.

Capt. Robles, while washing his horse at a lagoon near town, was kicked in the breast and instantly killed.

Delicate diseases, affecting male or female, however induced, speedily and permanently cured. Illustrated book for 10 cents in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical association, 555 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Col. Clowry to Succeed John Pender.

New York, Oct. 14.—It can be stated on good authority that Col. Robert Clowry of Chicago will be elected director of the Western Union Telegraph company to-day. Mr. Clowry will take the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Pender.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Western Union Telegraph company to-day R. C. Clowry of Chicago was elected director in place of Mr. Pender, resigned.

The lease of the American Rapid Telegraph company wires was approved.

Bread-makers who have never used Silver Leaf baking powder are requested to give it a trial. It is recommended for its purity and strength and has never yet disappointed the bread-maker.

DENGUE.

What the Editor of the Austin Dispatch Says.

We have during the fall had dengue fever personally and almost every member of our family has suffered from it. We unhesitatingly declare that the best medicine we found to relieve and rid us of it, is Tolin's Hepatopone. From our experience we believe it Hepatopone is taken at once on the appearance of the disease, no other medicine will be required. We make this statement for the benefit of those who may yet suffer from this disease.—Editor.

Western Union Statement.

New York, Oct. 14.—The annual report of President Norvin Green, submitted to-day at the stockholders' meeting of the Western Union Telegraph company, makes the following showing of business for the year ending June 30, 1885:

Surplus July 1, 1885, \$4,157,468.89.
The revenues, expenses and profits of the year ending June 30, 1885, were as follows:
Revenues, \$17,066,821.21
Expenses, 12,005,902.58
Profits, 5,060,918.63
Total, 10,127,837.24
From which there was applied for dividends, 4,909,325.41
For interest on bonds, 453,722.50
For sinking fund appropriations, 92,301.06
Total, 5,355,348.97
Deducting same from June 1885, leaves, 4,772,518.11

The attack on Fort Worth's artesian wells should be read by every one using artesian water.

Hair Store.

Hair goods in all the latest styles. Also stamping done to order, at Mrs. Tupper's, First street, between Main and Houston, with Miss Webster.

Billie Ward's Choice, the only five-cent cigar containing Havana tobacco in the city, can only be bought at the White Elephant cigar stand.

Key West Bouquet or Billie Ward's choice, the only hand-made cigar for a nickel in the city, at the White Elephant cigar stand.

The Fort Worth & New Orleans Railroad.

The contractors who are busily engaged getting out dirt for this road used the Red Warrior Ax, and buy them from Henry & Peck.

When Silver Leaf baking powder is used according to directions, satisfactory results always follow.

Why Popular.

The widespread popularity of Silver Leaf baking powder is due to the strength and purity of the ingredients that enter into its composition, and repeated chemical tests place it side by side with the most popular brands in the market, and show it the peer of any powder yet offered the public. The manufacturer asks only a trial with other brands, and is willing to abide the result.

Don't Waste Time.

With poorly manufactured or impure baking powder. Buy a package of Silver Leaf and give it a fair trial. If you do this you will never regret it. How many disastrous failures in making bread cause troublesome vexation in the household? This can all be avoided by a trial of Silver Leaf. J. H. Brown guarantees its purity, strength and efficiency.

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EVER BROUGHT INTO TEXAS. ALL CORRESPONDENCE PROMPTLY ANSWERED.

SHERMAN.

The Citizens of Sherman Alive to the Importance of Securing the Marshall & Northwestern.

Skipped by the Light of the Stars and Married Twice—A Texas Girl to Go on the Stage.

Special to the Gazette.

SHERMAN, TEX., Oct. 14.—Messrs. Hartsell & Lloyd of the Marshall & Northwestern railroad were in the city last evening and to-day looking over the most favorable city in this section as a point for the present western connection of that road, which is soon to be extended in this direction.

A meeting of citizens was held last night at the court-house, which was well attended by the leading citizens and business men.

A committee was selected to meet and confer with those gentlemen this morning, composed of Jot Gantner, M. Schneider, C. C. Jones, C. C. Binkley, Judge Bledsoe, C. N. Roberts, Judge Hare, O. T. Lyon, Col. Embank, J. L. Randolph, Walter Byers, J. M. Chiles, C. N. Buckler, E. F. Ely, T. D. James, Wm. Levy, Geo. Marshall, H. A. Barnett, R. S. Hall. This committee held a conference this morning at the Merchants and Planters' bank and had a full interchange of views with their visitors. No definite action was taken, but we are to consider that overtures will be made to Paris, Bonham, Denison and Sherman, and in a few days more, when the whole field is looked over, a definite proposition will be submitted for our acceptance or rejection.

Judge C. C. Binkley was chosen chairman at the above meeting and George Marshall secretary. A sub-committee was appointed to conduct further correspondence with the company, of which Judge Binkley was made chairman and Frank Grubbie secretary, with R. G. Hall, M. Schneider, Judge Bledsoe and J. L. Randolph as members. The gentlemen were shown the profile of the narrow-gauge road already surveyed from this point to Cooper, and the practicability of the route, with its wealth of fine agricultural land lying on either side, impressed them quite favorably. They left for the East on the noon train and we expect to hear from them some time next week.

The district court was engaged to-day in the case of Stephens vs. R. L. Hall, second cashier of the City bank, and as Judge Matlock is a stockholder in said bank and disqualified from trying the case, A. E. Wilkinson was elected special judge by the bar.

The case of Hughes against Sheriff Douglas, growing out of the closing of plaintiff's business house in Denison, came up next, with Pearson and Wilkinson for plaintiff and Head, Cowles and Standifer for defendant. Plaintiff claims that his individual property was levied on and sold to satisfy his brother's debts, and a bitter fight will be made over it.

Col. Maughes and City Attorney House of Denison and Ben Barrett of Kentucky Town were also in attendance on the court.

Charles Shobe and Miss Mimie Killes were the subjects of a second marriage in two days, last evening. The parents of Miss Mimie objected to Charles as a son-in-law and the young lovers "skipped by the light of the stars" Monday night for the Territory, where they found a kind-hearted Methodist minister who only solemnized their marriage and sent them home happy.

On their arrival here yesterday morning the hard-hearted parents re-neged, and in order to make all things regular, insisted on a second ceremony, under the sanction and forms of Texas law, and accordingly last evening a feast was prepared at the young man's home, on Pacific street, where the solemn vows which unite for fate and fortune, for weal or woe, for all the long future, a large number of friends were present, and the small hours of morning came in on as happy a party as one could find in Sherman.

Dr. H. A. Hughes, a former citizen of Collinsville, but now of Glenrose, Summerville county, is here to-day in answer to a summons to testify in the county court.

Superintendent Quiblan, of the Central road, who has been confined to his room several days at the Blakely with dengue fever, is able to walk around to-day.

day. Maj. J. G. Brown is also slowly improving from the same painful malady.

Charles Robold and Gus Wideman, who have been visiting Fatherland for several months, returned yesterday and were gladly welcomed by a host of friends.

Dr. Rash of Springdale Lumber mills is visiting the city with his better half.

Esquire Hudson of Collinsville is in attendance on the courts to-day.

W. B. Boney, chemist and prescription clerk for Lankford & Berry, is too proud to work to-day, and wants all his friends to know it's a "great big boy." We shake.

J. H. Belcher, Esq., of Gainesville, passed through the city to-day on his return from Dallas.

Miss Maude Stewart (Grubbs), the talented daughter of our townsman, Maj. R. M. Grubbs, notified her father yesterday that she was on her way to California to play an engagement with Bartley Campbell's company in the Pacific cities.

Jay Gould's movements are mysterious at present. Our people expected to get sight of him yesterday, but he failed to materialize.

Sol Smith Russell played to the best house of the season last night, and the curtain was never rung down on a better pleased audience.

A bottle of Angostura Bitters to flavor your lemonade, any other cold drink with, will keep you free from dysentery, colic, diarrhea and all diseases originating from the digestive organs. Be sure to get the genuine Angostura manufactured by DR. J. B. STEIGER & SONS.

LAMPASAS SPRINGS.

Great Health and Pleasure Resort.

This place has justly earned the reputation of being the great health and pleasure resort of the Southwest. For mercurial, rheumatic, catarrhs and kidney diseases, these waters are the most certain auxiliary and specific known. The hotels are conceded to be the best in the country. The San Gerardo, centrally and delightfully located corner Fifth and Main streets, is one of the most comfortable, elegantly furnished and best ventilated houses in the state, which, with its excellent cuisine and moderate rate of 82 per day and special rate to parties by the week or month, make the San Gerardo a great favorite. Two sample rooms on first floor, twenty feet square each—best in the state.

RECEIVER'S SALE

—OF—

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES

—AND—

ICE FACTORIES.

AT VICTORIA AND FORT WORTH, TEX.

In pursuance of the order of the District Court of Victoria County, made on the 30th day of May, 1885, in case No. 122 on the docket of said court, wherein Ayers & Cannon are the plaintiffs, and the "Texas Continental Meat Company" are defendants, I will sell at public auction, and at the times and places hereinafter specified, all the fixtures, tools, and upon the terms herein named, the following property to-wit:

At the court-house door in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 1st day of Tuesday in November, A. D. 1885, the same being the 1st day of said month, the fixtures, tools, and upon the terms herein named, the following property to-wit:

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